

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: REZNEK et al. |) | Examiner: | Lyle Alexander |
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| Application Number: 10/649,347 |) | Group Art Unit: | 1797 |
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| Docket No.: CBK03072 (3600-374-22) |) | | |

For: METHODS OF PROVIDING PRODUCT CONSISTENCY

AMENDMENT

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December 12, 2008

Sir:

This amendment is concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination submitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114, and prior to any decision by the Board in this matter.

This amendment is timely filed within two months of a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §41.31, which was filed with the difference between the previously paid notice of appeal fee and current fee applicable under 41.20(b)(1) on October 16, 2008, and which was filed together with a petition for a three month extension of time and applicable fee in response to the Office Action of April 17, 2008 which reopened prosecution.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.